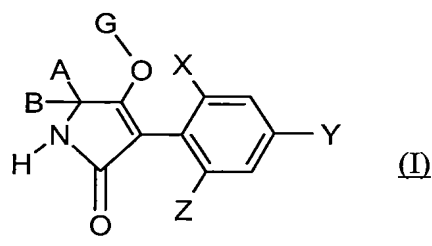


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula (I)



according to Claim 1, in which

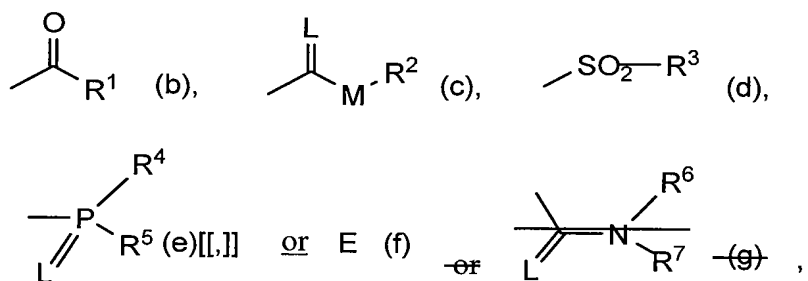
X represents is chlorine or bromine,

Y represents is C₁-C₃-alkyl,

Z represents is ethyl, n-propyl or n-butyl,

A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached ~~represents~~ are saturated C₃-C₈-~~cycloalkyl~~ C₆-cycloalkyl in which optionally ~~[[one]]~~ the third methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur and which is optionally substituted by C₁-C₄-~~haloalkyl~~ or C₁-C₆-alkoxy,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

E represents a metal ion equivalent or an ammonium ion,

L represents oxygen or sulphur and

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R¹ represents C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylthio-C₁-C₆-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to heptasubstituted by halogen, mono- or disubstituted by cyano, monosubstituted by COR¹³, C=N-OR¹³, CO₂R¹³ or CON^{R¹³}_{R^{13'}}, or

represents C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy and in which optionally one or two not directly adjacent methylene groups are replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur,

represents phenyl, phenyl-C₁-C₂-alkyl or phenyl-C₁-C₂-alkenyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphinyl or C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl,

represents 5- or 6-membered hetaryl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by halogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl and which contains one or two heteroatoms from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen,

R² represents C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen,

represents C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy or

represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl or C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy,

R³ represents C₁-C₈-alkyl which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by halogen or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, cyano or nitro,

R⁴ and R⁵ independently of one another represent C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkylamino, di-(C₁-C₈-alkyl)amino, C₁-C₈-alkylthio or C₂-C₈-alkenylthio, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, or represent phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl,

~~R⁶ and R⁷ independently of one another represent hydrogen, represent C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₃-C₈-alkenyl or C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, represent phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-haloalkyl or C₁-C₈-alkoxy, or together represent a C₃-C₆-alkylene radical which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl and in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur,~~

R¹³ represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₄-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen,

or represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy and in which optionally one or two not directly adjacent methylene groups are replaced by oxygen, or represents phenyl or phenyl-C₁-C₂-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy, cyano or nitro

R¹³ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₃-C₆-alkenyl.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ The compound of the formula (I) according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, in which

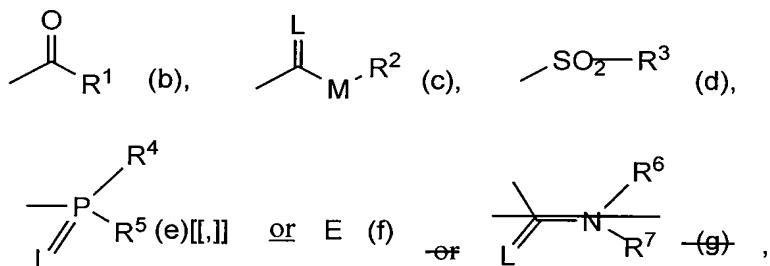
X represents chlorine or bromine,

Y represents methyl or ethyl,

Z represents ethyl or n-propyl,

A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent saturated ~~C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl~~ C₆-cycloalkyl in which optionally ~~[[one]]~~ the third methylene group is replaced by oxygen and which is optionally monosubstituted by C₁-C₂-haloalkyl ~~or~~ C₁-C₄-alkoxy,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

E represents a metal ion equivalent or an ammonium ion,

L represents oxygen or sulphur and

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R¹ represents C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-C₁-C₂-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₃-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, monosubstituted by cyano, monosubstituted by CO-R¹³, C=N-OR¹³ or CO₂R¹³, or represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy and in which optionally one or two not directly adjacent methylene groups are replaced by oxygen,

represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkylthio, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₄-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy,

represents pyrazolyl, thiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, furanyl or thienyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine or C₁-C₂-alkyl,

R² represents C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₂-C₁₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₄-alkyl or poly-C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₄-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine,

represents C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl which is optionally monosubstituted by C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₁-C₂-alkoxy, or

represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,

R³ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is

optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro,

R⁴ and R⁵ independently of one another each represent C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, di-(C₁-C₆-alkyl)amino, C₁-C₆-alkylthio or C₃-C₄-alkenylthio, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, or represent phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, cyano, C₁-C₃-alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy, C₁-C₃-alkylthio, C₁-C₃-alkyl or trifluoromethyl,

~~R⁶ and R⁷ independently of one another represent hydrogen, represent C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₃-C₆-alkenyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₂-C₆-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, represent phenyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, trifluoromethyl, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy, or together represent a C₅-C₆-alkylene radical which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by methyl and in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen,~~

R¹³ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₄-alkenyl, C₃-C₄-alkynyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₂-C₃-alkyl or C₃-C₄-cycloalkyl in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen.

4. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ The compound of the formula (I) according to Claim [[1]] 2 in which

X represents chlorine or bromine,

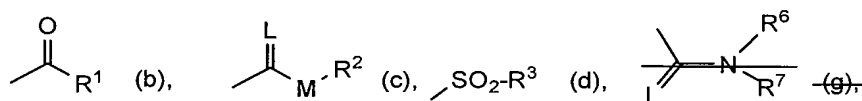
Y represents methyl,

Z represents ethyl,

A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent saturated C₆-cycloalkyl in which optionally [[one]] the third methylene group is replaced

by oxygen and which is optionally monosubstituted by ~~trifluoromethyl~~, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy or isobutoxy,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

L represents oxygen and

M represents oxygen or sulphur,

R^1 represents C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_1 - C_2 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_2 -alkyl, C_1 - C_2 -alkylthio- C_1 - C_2 -alkyl or poly- C_1 - C_2 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_2 -alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, or represents cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl or methoxy,

represents phenyl which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, methylsulphinyl, ethylsulphinyl, methylsulphonyl, ethylsulphonyl, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,

represents furanyl, thienyl or pyridyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by chlorine, bromine or methyl,

R^2 represents C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl or C_1 - C_3 -alkoxy- C_2 - C_3 -alkyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, methoxy, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,

R^3 represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano or nitro[[,]] .

R^6 —represents hydrogen, represents C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl or allyl, represents phenyl which is optionally monosubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, methoxy or trifluoromethyl,

R^7 —represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl or allyl,

R^6 and R^7 together represent a C_5 - C_6 -alkylene radical in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen.

5. (Currently amended) Compounds The compound of the formula (I) according to Claim [[1]] 2 in which

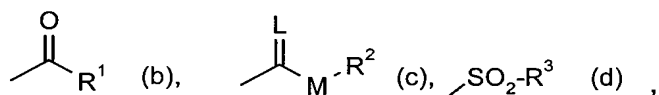
X represents chlorine or bromine,

Y represents methyl,

Z represents ethyl,

A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent saturated C_6 -cycloalkyl in which optionally [[one]] the third methylene group is replaced by oxygen and which is optionally monosubstituted by methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy or isobutoxy,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents one of the groups



in which

L represents oxygen and

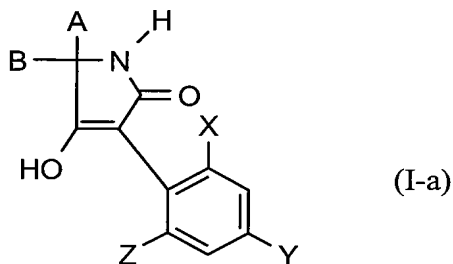
M represents oxygen,

R¹ represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₂-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, or represents cyclopropyl,

R² represents C₁-C₈-alkyl or C₂-C₆-alkenyl,

R³ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl.

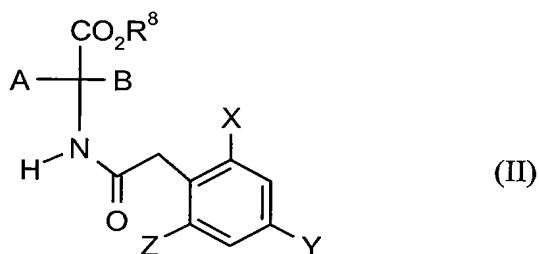
6. (Currently amended) ~~Process~~ A process for preparing ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I) according to Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, characterized in that, to obtain (A) ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-a),



in which

A, B, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2,

~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (II),



in which

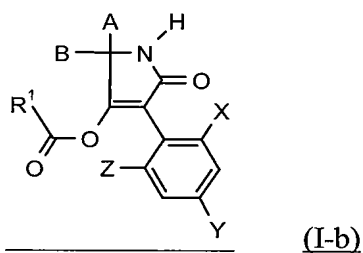
A, B, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2

and

R^8 represents alkyl,

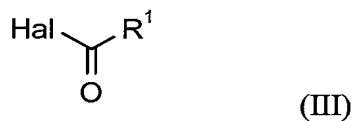
~~are~~ is condensed intramolecularly in the presence of a diluent and in the presence of a base,

(B) ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-b) ~~shown above~~



in which A, B, R^1 , X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~, ~~compounds in claim 2,~~
a compound of the formula (I-a) shown above in which A, B, X, Y and Z
are as defined ~~above~~ are in claim 2 is reacted

α) with an acid halide ~~halides~~ of the formula (III),



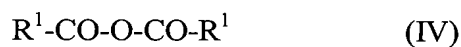
in which

R^1 is as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2 and

Hal represents halogen

or

β) with a carboxylic anhydride ~~anhydrides~~ of the formula (IV),

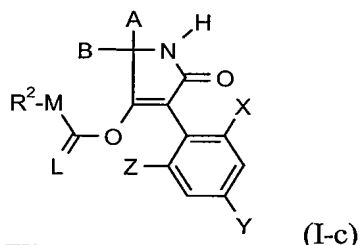


in which

R^1 is as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2,

~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a diluent and ~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of an acid binder,

(C) ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-c) ~~shown above~~



in which A, B, R^2 , M, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2 and L represents oxygen, ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-a) shown above in which A, B, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2 is in each case reacted

with a chloroformic ~~ester~~ esters or chloroformic ~~thioester~~ thioesters of the formula (V),



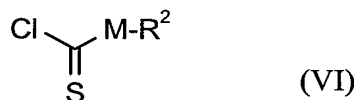
in which

R^2 and M are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2,

~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a diluent and ~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of an acid binder,

(D) ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-c) shown above in which A, B, R^2 , M, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2 and L represents sulphur, ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-a) shown above in which A, B, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2 is in each case reacted

- α) with a chloromonothioformic ester ~~esters~~ or chlorodithioformic ester ~~esters~~ of the formula (VI)



in which

M and R² are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2,

~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a diluent and ~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of an acid binder

or

- β) with carbon disulphide and then with ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (VII)



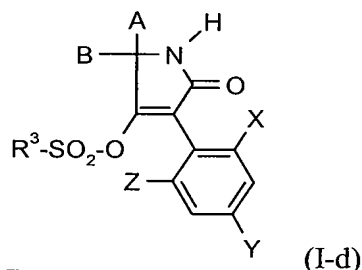
in which

R² is as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2 and

Hal represents chlorine, bromine or iodine,

~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a diluent and ~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a base,

- (E) ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-d) ~~shown above~~



in which A, B, R³, X, Y and Z are as defined above, ~~compounds in claim 2,~~
a compound of the formula (I-a) shown above in which A, B, X, Y and Z are
 as defined ~~above~~ are in claim 2 is in each case reacted

with a sulphonyl chloride ~~chlorides~~ of the formula (VIII)

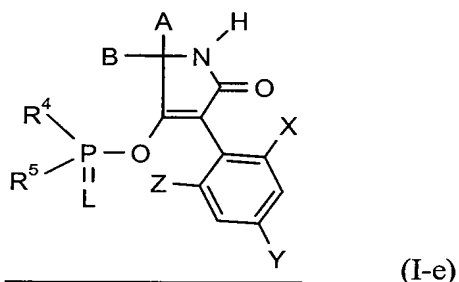


in which

R³ is as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2,

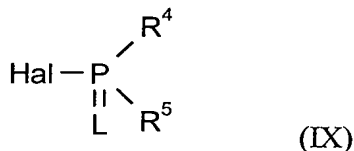
~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a diluent and ~~if appropriate~~
optionally in the presence of an acid binder,

(F) ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-e) ~~shown above~~



in which A, B, L, R⁴, R⁵, X, Y and Z are as defined above, ~~compounds in~~
claim 2, a compound of the formula (I-a) shown above in which A, B, X, Y
 and Z are as defined ~~above~~ are in claim 2 is in each case reacted

with a phosphorus ~~compounds~~ compound of the formula (IX)



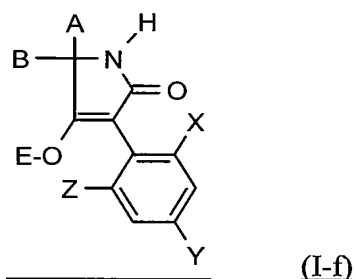
in which

L, R⁴ and R⁵ are as defined ~~above~~ in claim 2 and

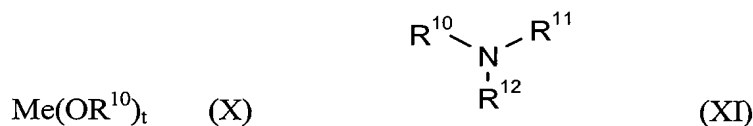
Hal represents is halogen,

~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a diluent and ~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of an acid binder,

(G) ~~compounds~~ a compound of the formula (I-f) ~~shown above~~



in which A, B, E, X, Y and Z are as defined above, ~~compounds in claim 2,~~
a compound of the formula (I-a) shown above in which A, B, X, Y and Z
 are as defined ~~above~~ are in claim 2 is in each case reacted
 with a metal compounds compound or amines amine of the formulae (X)
 and (XI), respectively,



in which

Me represents a mono- or divalent metal

t represents the number 1 or 2 and

R¹⁰, R¹¹, R¹² independently of one another represent hydrogen or alkyl,

~~if appropriate~~ optionally in the presence of a diluent[.,.] .

(H) ~~compounds of the formula (I-g) shown above in which A, B, L, R⁶, R⁷, X, Y~~
~~and Z are as defined above, compounds of the formula (I-a) shown above in~~
~~which A, B, X, Y and Z are as defined above are~~ is in each case reacted

- α) ~~with isocyanates or isothiocyanates of the formula (XII),~~

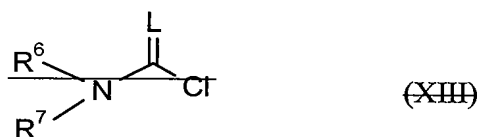


~~in which~~

~~R⁶ and L are as defined above,~~

~~if appropriate in the presence of a diluent and if appropriate in the presence of a catalyst, or~~

- β) ~~with carbamoyl chlorides or thiocarbamoyl chlorides of the formula (XIII)~~



~~in which~~

~~L, R⁶ and R⁷ are as defined above,~~

~~if appropriate in the presence of a diluent and if appropriate in the presence of an acid binder.~~

7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently amended) ~~Pesticides and/or herbicides, characterized in that they comprise~~
A pesticide or herbicide comprising at least one compound of the formula (I)
according to Claim ~~[[1]] 2.~~
9. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for controlling animal pests and/or unwanted
vegetation, ~~characterized in that compounds comprising applying a compound of the~~
formula (I) according to Claim ~~[[1]] 2 are allowed to act on pests and/or their habitat.~~
10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) ~~Process~~ A process for preparing pesticides and/or herbicides, ~~characterized in that compounds comprising mixing a compound~~ of the formula (I) according to Claim [[1]] 2 ~~are mixed~~ with extenders and/or surfactants.
12. (Currently amended) ~~Compositions;~~ A composition comprising an effective amount of a combination of active compound comprising

(a') at least one substituted cyclic ketoenol of the formula (I) according to Claim [[1]] 2 in which A, B, G, X, Y and Z are as defined ~~above~~, in claim 2

and

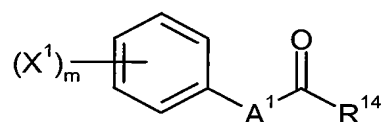
b') at least one crop plant compatibility-improving compound selected from the following group of compounds:

4-dichloroacetyl-1-oxa-4-azaspiro[4.5]decane (AD-67, MON-4660), 1-dichloroacetylhexahydro-3,3,8a-trimethylpyrrolo[1,2-a]pyrimidin-6(2H)-one (dicyclonon, BAS-145138), 4-dichloroacetyl-3,4-dihydro-3-methyl-2H-1,4-benzoxazine (benoxacor), 1-methylhexyl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxyacetate (cloquintocet-mexyl ~~—cf. also related compounds in EP-A 86750, EP-A 94349, EP-A 191736, EP-A 492366~~), 3-(2-chlorobenzyl)-1-(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)urea (cumyluron), α -(cyanomethoximino)phenylacetonitrile (cyometrinil), 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D), 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)butyric acid (2,4-DB), 1-(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)-3-(4-methylphenyl)urea (daimuron, dymron), 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid (dicamba), S-1-methyl 1-phenylethyl piperidine-1-thiocarboxylate (dimepiperate), 2,2-dichloro-N-(2-oxo-2-(2-propenylamino)ethyl)-N-(2-propenyl)-acetamide (DKA-24), 2,2-dichloro-N,N-di-2-propenylacetamide (dichlormid), 4,6-dichloro-2-phenylpyrimidine (fencloirim), ethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-trichloromethyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole-3-carboxylate (fenchlorazole-ethyl ~~—cf. also related compounds in EP-A 174562 and~~

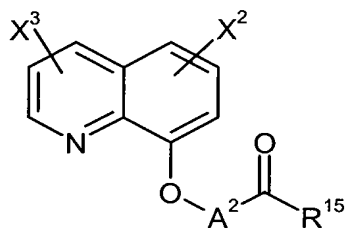
EP-A-346620), phenylmethyl 2-chloro-4-trifluoromethylthiazole-5-carboxylate (flurazole), 4-chloro-N-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethoxy)- α -trifluoroacetophenone oxime (fluxofenim), 3-dichloroacetyl-5-(2-furanyl)-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine (furilazole, MON-13900), ethyl 4,5-dihydro-5,5-diphenyl-3-isoxazolecarboxylate (isoxadifen-ethyl —~~ef. also related compounds in WO-A-95/07897~~), 1-(ethoxycarbonyl)ethyl 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoate (lactidichlor), (4-chloro-o-tolyloxy)acetic acid (MCPA), 2-(4-chloro-o-tolyloxy)propionic acid (mecoprop), diethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-5-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3,5-dicarboxylate (mefenpyr-diethyl - cf. also related compounds in WO-A-91/07874), 2-dichloromethyl-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane (MG-191), 2-propenyl 1-oxa-4-azaspiro[4.5]decane-4-carbodithioate (MG-838), 1,8-naphthalic anhydride, α -(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethoximino)phenylacetonitrile (oxabetrinil), 2,2-dichloro-N-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-N-(2-propenyl)acetamide (PPG-1292), 3-dichloroacetyl-2,2-dimethyloxazolidine (R-28725), 3-dichloroacetyl-2,2,5-trimethyloxazolidine (R-29148), 4-(4-chloro-o-tolyl)butyric acid, 4-(4-chlorophenoxy)butyric acid, diphenylmethoxyacetic acid, methyl diphenylmethoxyacetate, ethyl diphenylmethoxyacetate, methyl 1-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate, ethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-methyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate, ethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-isopropyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate, ethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate, ethyl 1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrazole-3-carboxylate (~~ef. also related compounds in EP-A-269806 and EP-A-333131~~), ethyl 5-(2,4-dichlorobenzyl)-2-isoxazoline-3-carboxylate, ethyl 5-phenyl-2-isoxazoline-3-carboxylate, ethyl 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyl-2-isoxazoline-3-carboxylate (~~ef. also related compounds in WO-A-91/08202~~), 1,3-dimethylbut-1-yl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxyacetate, 4-allyloxybutyl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxyacetate, 1-allyloxyprop-2-yl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxyacetate, methyl 5-chloroquinoxaline-8-oxy-

acetate, ethyl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxyacetate, allyl 5-chloroquinoxaline-8-oxyacetate, 2-oxoprop-1-yl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxyacetate, diethyl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxymalonate, diallyl 5-chloroquinoxaline-8-oxymalonate, diethyl 5-chloroquinoline-8-oxymalonate (~~ef. also related compounds in EP-A 582198~~), 4-carboxychroman-4-ylacetic acid (AC-304415, ~~ef. EP-A 613618~~), 4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid, 3,3'-dimethyl-4-methoxybenzophenone, 1-bromo-4-chloromethylsulphonylbenzene, 1-[4-(N-2-methoxybenzoylsulphamoyl)-phenyl]-3-methylurea (also known as N-(2-methoxybenzoyl)-4-[(methylaminocarbonyl)amino]benzenesulphonamide), 1-[4-(N-2-methoxybenzoylsulphamoyl)phenyl]-3,3-dimethylurea, 1-[4-(N-4,5-dimethylbenzoylsulphamoyl)phenyl]-3-methylurea, 1-[4-(N-naphthylsulphamoyl)phenyl]-3,3-dimethylurea, N-(2-methoxy-5-methylbenzoyl)-4-(cyclopropylaminocarbonyl)benzenesulphonamide,

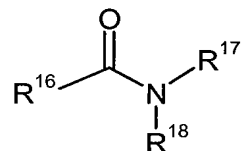
and/or one of the following compounds, ~~defined by general formulae~~, of the general formula (IIa)



or of the general formula (IIb)



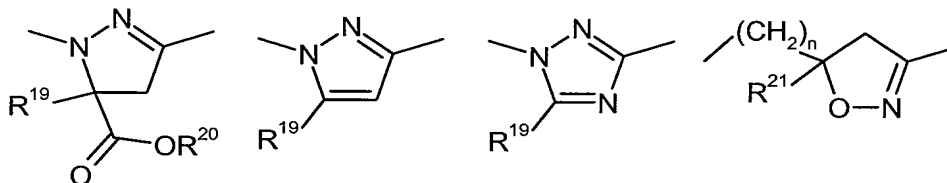
or of the formula (IIc)



where

m represents the number 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,

A¹ represents one of the divalent heterocyclic groupings shown below,



n represents the number 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,

A² represents optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl- and/or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-carbonyl- and/or C₁-C₄-alkenyloxy-carbonyl-substituted alkanediyl having 1 or 2 carbon atoms,

R¹⁴ represents hydroxyl, mercapto, amino, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylamino or di-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino,

R¹⁵ represents hydroxyl, mercapto, amino, C₁-C₇-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₆-alkenyloxy-C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylamino or di-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-amino,

R¹⁶ represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R¹⁷ represents hydrogen, in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl or C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, dioxolanyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, furyl, furyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, thienyl, thiazolyl,

piperidinyl, or optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted phenyl,

R¹⁸ represents hydrogen, in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl or C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, dioxolanyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, furyl, furyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, piperidinyl, or optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted phenyl, R¹⁷ and R¹⁸ also together optionally represent C₃-C₆-alkanediyl or C₂-C₅-oxaalkanediyl, each of which is optionally substituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, phenyl, furyl, a fused benzene ring or by two substituents which, together with the C atom to which they are attached, form a 5- or 6-membered carbocycle,

R¹⁹ represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, or represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or phenyl,

R²⁰ represents hydrogen, optionally hydroxyl-, cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or tri-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)silyl,

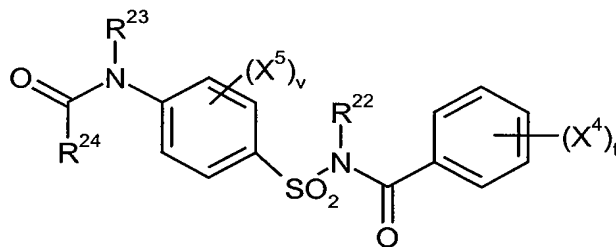
R²¹ represents hydrogen, cyano, halogen, or represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine- and/or bromine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or phenyl,

X¹ represents nitro, cyano, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy,

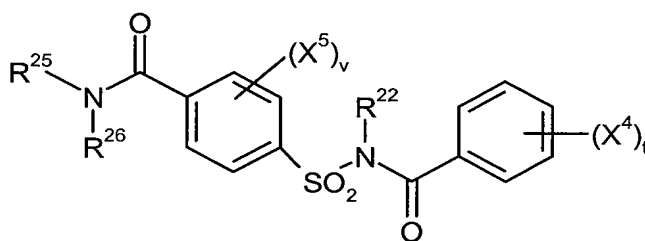
X² represents hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy,

X³ represents hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy,

and/or the following compounds, defined by general formulae, of the general formula (II_d)



or of the general formula (IIe)



(IIe)

where

t represents the number 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,

v represents the number 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5,

R²² represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R²³ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R²⁴ represents hydrogen, in each case optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylamino or di-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)amino, or in each case optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyloxy, C₃-C₆-cycloalkylthio or C₃-C₆-cycloalkylamino,

R²⁵ represents hydrogen, optionally cyano-, hydroxyl-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, in each case optionally cyano- or halogen-substituted C₃-

C₆-alkenyl or C₃-C₆-alkynyl, or optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl,

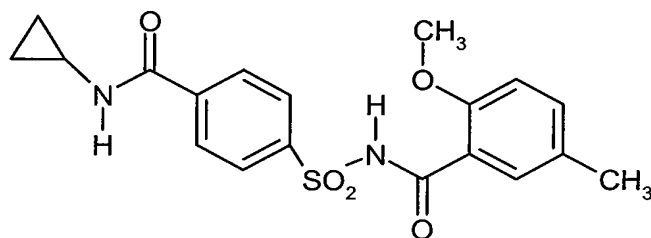
R²⁶ represents hydrogen, optionally cyano-, hydroxyl-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, in each case optionally cyano- or halogen-substituted C₃-C₆-alkenyl or C₃-C₆-alkynyl, optionally cyano-, halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, or optionally nitro-, cyano-, halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy- or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy-substituted phenyl, or together with R²⁵ represents in each case optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₂-C₆-alkanediyl or C₂-C₅-oxaalkanediyl,

X⁴ represents nitro, cyano, carboxyl, carbamoyl, formyl, sulphamoyl, hydroxyl, amino, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, and

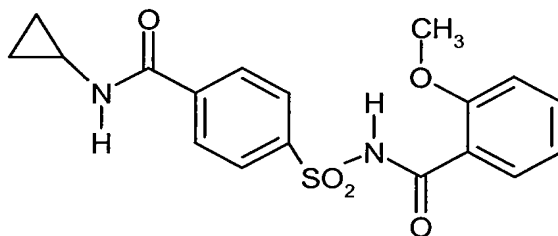
X⁵ represents nitro, cyano, carboxyl, carbamoyl, formyl, sulphamoyl, hydroxyl, amino, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy.

13. (Currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ A composition according to Claim 12, where the crop plant compatibility-improving compound is selected from the following group of compounds:

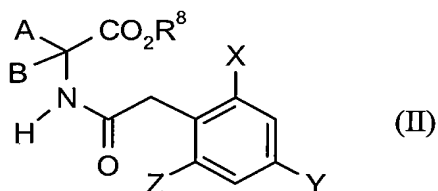
cloquintocet-mexyl, fenchlorazole-ethyl, isoxadifen-ethyl, mefenpyr-diethyl, furilazole, fenclorim, cumyluron, dymron or the compounds



and



14. (Currently amended) ~~Compositions~~ A composition according to Claim 12 or 13 where the crop plant compatibility-improving compound is cloquintocet-mexyl or mefenpyr-diethyl.
15. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method for controlling unwanted vegetation, characterized in that comprising applying a composition according to Claim 12 is ~~allowed to react~~ on the plants or their habitat.
16. (Cancelled)
17. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula (II)



in which

~~A, B, X, Y and Z are as defined above~~

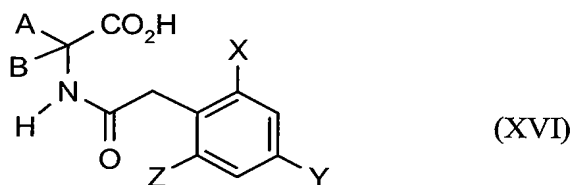
X is chlorine or bromine,

Y is C₁-C₃-alkyl,

Z is ethyl, n-propyl or n-butyl,

A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated C₆-cycloalkyl in which optionally the third methylene group is replaced by oxygen and which is optionally substituted by or C₁-C₆-alkoxy, and
R⁸ is alkyl.

18. (Currently amended) ~~Compounds~~ A compound of the formula (XVI)



in which

~~A, B, X, Y and Z are as defined above~~

X is chlorine or bromine,

Y is C₁-C₃-alkyl,

Z is ethyl, n-propyl or n-butyl,

A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated C₆-cycloalkyl in which optionally the third methylene group is replaced by oxygen and which is optionally substituted by C₁-C₆-alkoxy, and
R⁸ is alkyl.

19. (Previously presented) 2-Chloro-4-methyl-6-ethylphenylacetic acid, methyl 2-chloro-4-methyl-6-phenylacetate, 1'-(2-chloro-4-methyl-6-ethylphenyl)-2',2',2'-trichloroethane and 2-chloro-6-ethyl-4-methylaniline.